



Shootin' the Breeze



MEET SHERI HAGGARD, ASSOCIATE AQ SPECIALIST

Sheri Haggard began working for the MDAQMD on October 10, 2008. Born and raised in the High Desert, Sheri has a great love for nature and anything outdoors. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Cal State San Bernardino in 2007 and recently earned her Master of Science Degree in Environmental Science. Prior to arriving at the District Sheri held environmental positions at two High Desert cement facilities. Sheri states "I am truly grateful for the opportunities presented to me here at the air district, and could not have asked for a better set of folks to work with!"



For the third consecutive year, District Staff manned an education and outreach booth at the annual San Bernardino County Fair, which ran May 9th through the 17th. More than 12,000 visitors spun the District's Clean Air Wheel for Clean Air prizes and/or signed up for EnviroFlash at the Fair.

Congratulations



Roseana Navarro-Brasington has been promoted to Air Quality Engineer, effective April 2009. As part of her new duties Roseana will evaluate permit applications, work on Title V permits

and conduct engineering inspections.

Prior to her promotion, Roseana served as the District's Transportation and Small Business Coordinator since 2002 – **Congratulations Roseana!**

MDAQMD's Recyclables Support Local Girl Scout Troop Programs

By taking part in the City of Victorville's Business – Recycling Partnership, MDAQMD staff helps support the activities of Victorville Girl Scout Troop # 498. Every two weeks, Girl Scout leaders Christine McZeal or Cathryn Ontiveros stop by the District to collect recycled beverage containers staff members have deposited into a designated receptacle located in the MDAQMD's breakroom.



Members of Girl Scout Troop #498 enjoy a night out bowling, courtesy of MDAQMD recyclable donations.



Girl Scouts

Through this partnership, the troop has earned enough funds for the entire 11 member troop to enjoy fun outings to a drive-in movie and the bowling alley. Adds Troop Leader McZeal, "We are currently planning an end of the year outing to Raging Waters - funded through recycling." Customarily, Girl Scout troops are entirely self supporting and must earn money to fund their outings. Each year, the primary troop fundraisers are their fall product and cookie sales – which District staff is always happy to support. "Our troop did amazingly well and we were able to pay for cleft pallet surgery for a child through www.smiletrain.org" stated McZeal.

"We, as leaders, and especially the troop members, truly appreciate the support of MDAQMD staff through recycling" said McZeal.

